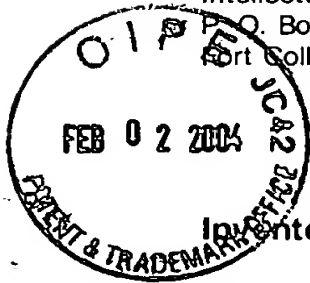


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This responds to the Office Action mailed on December 23, 2003. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

FLUID EJECTION DEVICE
~~PRINthead WITH SECURELY COUPLED BARRIER LAYER TO SUBSTRATE~~
~~AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME~~